

N. Y. MEN ASSAILED IN LONDON "TIMES"

Jacob Schiff Accused of Pro-German Act at Meeting of Peace League.

OTHER NOTABLES NAMED

Situation, However, Is Understood Well at White House, Paper Says.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN from the London Times.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Times publishes an editorial under the heading, "The German Peace Intrigue," in which it says:

"Just three days after the experienced president of the United Press had publicly affirmed as a result of personal investigation in England, France and Germany that there was not the remotest prospect of peace, Jacob Schiff sprang upon a banquet of American pacifists the proposal that they should work immediately for peace."

"The League to Enforce Peace, which has for president a statesman so highly honored in England as Mr. Taft and many eminent American intellectuals among its members, has expressly and repeatedly declared that its activities were not to relate to the present war. English guests attended the banquet. English and French statesmen sent messages upon that understanding."

"But Mr. Schiff thought it becoming in him to ignore these considerations and seize the occasion for a pro-German peace manoeuvre regardless of the ordinary decencies of hospitality."

calls it Unmanly Act.

"Were it not for our Washington correspondent's warning, confirmed to-day by Mr. Curtin, that that unmanly act was a part of an immense campaign designed to work up a peace feeling before Congress meets, we should have passed it over in contemptuous silence, but a campaign of this kind might do mischief to the views and sentiments of the British people were made clear beyond doubt."

"They have been made clear so far as words can make them clear by the Prime Minister, Viscount Grey, and Mr. Lloyd George in the last few months. The pro-German character of this movement is sufficiently disclosed by the name of Jacob Schiff and some of his chief colleagues, Speyer, Lewinsohn and Villard."

"The first two are bankers, presumably not without intimate business connections with Germany. Dr. David Starr Jordan, Mr. Pinchot, Mr. Cutting, Mrs. Henry Villard, a daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, represent another factor in the combination."

"They are genuine pacifists, the sort of well meaning enthusiasts who give ready response with blind faith to professions of peace from any quarter. There is plenty of money among them and they are credited with influence enough with the American—especially the New York—press to make a good deal of noise."

Understood by Wilson.

"But that is well understood in the White House. It is not there that they or the Germans who manipulate them are likely to do harm, but their gesticulations might conceivably create false impressions in this country were it imagined that they represented American opinion."

"We have not the least fear of that opinion if the facts are kept before it. Can any neutral with ordinary good sense suppose that we have suspended the Constitution willingly, waived our most valued civil rights, want a food dictator appointed, conscription stiffened, running up new munition works all over the country with any object but a resolute prosecution of the war?"

"Where is any voice raised in this country to support any other policy? Does not every month show that our people are more grimly set upon victory than in the months before? Is there anywhere any slight note of wavering?"

"This country will not hear of peace except on the terms which were laid down when she entered the war. She is as determined to smash Prussian mili-

German Deportation of Belgians

The following cable message was received by the Belgian Consul-General in New York on November 29th from an eminent Belgian in London:

"News from Belgium describes situation horrible. Over forty thousand men already deported for military work and civil service. Number proposed three hundred thousand. Please get influential friends start strong campaign opinion which might prevent extensive slave raid. I implore your help in name humanity and honour mankind."

Signed: CHEVALIER CARTON DE WIART.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE HITS ERROR

Issues a Statement That It Is Not a Stop the War Movement.

Fearing that in a speech delivered last Friday night, in which he urged an immediate effort by the United States to end the European war, Jacob I. Schiff gave the impression that the League to Enforce Peace is committed to this idea, the organization's committee on management met at the Yale Club yesterday afternoon and authorized a statement disavowing any such position. The statement follows:

"The League to Enforce Peace, as it has frequently declared, is not a stop the war movement. It contemplates a league of nations to be set up after the present war. We take this opportunity to declare that the league is committed only by its programme and the authorized interpretation thereof and not by the views expressed by individual members."

Mr. Schiff's address was made at the dinner of the league, in the Hotel Astor. On the following day the New York branch of the American Neutral Conference Committee was formed at a stop-the-war luncheon held in the same hotel, in response to a call issued by Mr. Schiff, Oswald Garrison Villard and Hamilton Holt.

Former President William H. Taft, the head of the League to Enforce Peace, presided at yesterday's meeting. After the adjournment he said:

"The adoption of this resolution was caused by a misinterpretation of the league's attitude as a result of Mr. Schiff's speech. I am sure Mr. Schiff did not mean to commit the league to his views, and it was only a coincidence that the meeting of the American Neutral Conference was held on the day after our dinner. Some of the individual members of the Peace League favor a movement for immediate peace, but the object of the organization is to work for a permanent peace when the present war has ended."

The resolution was introduced by Hamilton Holt, who not only signed the call for the stop the war luncheon but is a member of the management committee of the League to Enforce Peace.

"There is no connection between the two organizations," Mr. Holt explained. "Mr. Schiff did not assume to speak for the League to Enforce Peace, whose purpose is to bring about permanent peace. The American Neutral Conference Committee, on the other hand, advances two proposals: 'Has not the time come for each of the belligerents to state what it is fighting for?' and 'Has not the time come to offer mediation to bring about a constructive peace?'"

Besides Mr. Taft and Mr. Holt the following attended yesterday's meeting: Alton B. Parker, Theodore Marburg, William H. Short, Herbert S. Houston, Finley J. Shepard, John Bates Clark, Charles Stewart Davidson, George Munro Forrest, Talcott Williams and Judge William H. Wadhams.

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Bon-Bon Boxes
Gold Tooth Picks

Gold Bar Pins
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